

PROOF

STATE OF IOWA

House Journal

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

Produced daily by the State of Iowa during the sessions of the General Assembly.
(The official bound copy will be available after a reasonable time upon adjournment.)

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Calendar Day - First Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 10, 2011

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, 2011 Regular Session, convened at 10:04 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011.

The House was called to order by the Honorable Steve Lukan, state representative from Dubuque County.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Darran J. Whiting, Liberty Baptist Church, Marion. He was the guest of Representative Kraig Paulsen of Linn County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andrew, Austin and Ashton Whiting of Marion. They were the guests of Representative Paulsen.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

On motion by Sands of Louisa, W. Charles Smithson of Polk County was elected Acting Chief Clerk. W. Charles Smithson presented himself and subscribed to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God."

S. Olson of Clinton moved that the Honorable Steve Lukan of Dubuque County be elected Temporary Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the oath of office was administered to the Honorable Steve Lukan of Dubuque County by Acting Chief Clerk Smithson.

Temporary Speaker Steve Lukan of Dubuque County in the chair.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lukan of Dubuque introduced to the House the Honorable United States Senator, Charles Grassley. He was the guest of Representative Pat Grassley of Butler County.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

Cownie of Polk moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed and that the accredited list of the Secretary of State be accepted.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Cownie of Polk, Vander Linden of Mahaska, L. Miller of Scott, Lensing of Johnson and Kressig of Black Hawk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named persons duly elected to and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly as shown by duplicate copies of the certificates of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

Office of the
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable, The Chief Clerk of the House:

I, **Michael A. Mauro, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa**, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the State, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Representative for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2011:

First	Jeremy Taylor
Second.....	Chris Hall
Third.....	Chuck Soderberg
Fourth.....	Dwayne Alons
Fifth	Royd E. Chambers
Sixth	Jeff Smith
Seventh.....	John Wittneben
Eighth.....	Tom W. Shaw
Ninth	Stewart Iverson, Jr.
Tenth	Dave Deyoe
Eleventh	Henry Vincent Rayhons

Twelfth	Linda Upmeyer
Thirteenth	Sharon Steckman
Fourteenth	Josh Byrnes
Fifteenth.....	Brian J. Quirk
Sixteenth	Bob Hager
Seventeenth	Pat Grassley
Eighteenth.....	Andrew Wenthe
Nineteenth	Bob Kressig
Twentieth	Walt Rogers
Twenty-first.....	Anesa Kajtazovic
Twenty-second	Deborah L. Berry
Twenty-third	Dan Rasmussen
Twenty-fourth	Roger Thomas
Twenty-fifth	Brian Moore
Twenty-sixth	Mary Wolfe
Twenty-seventh.....	Charles Isenhardt
Twenty-eighth.....	Pat Murphy
Twenty-ninth	Nathan Willems
Thirtieth	Dave Jacoby
Thirty-first	Lee Hein
Thirty-second	Steven F. Lukan
Thirty-third.....	Kirsten Running-Marquardt
Thirty-fourth	Todd Taylor
Thirty-fifth	Kraig Paulsen
Thirty-sixth	Nick Wagner
Thirty-seventh	Renee Schulte
Thirty-eighth.....	Tyler Olson
Thirty-ninth	Dawn Pettengill
Fortieth.....	Lance Horbach
Forty-first.....	Dan Kelley
Forty-second.....	Kim Pearson
Forty-third.....	Mark Smith
Forty-fourth.....	Annette Sweeney
Forty-fifth.....	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Forty-sixth.....	Lisa Heddens
Forty-seventh.....	Ralph Watts
Forty-eighth	Chip Baltimore
Forty-ninth.....	Helen Miller
Fiftieth.....	David A. Tjepkes
Fifty-first	Dan Muhlbauer
Fifty-second.....	Gary Worthan
Fifty-third.....	Daniel Huseman
Fifty-fourth.....	Ron Jorgensen
Fifty-fifth	Jason Schultz
Fifty-sixth.....	Matt W. Windschitl
Fifty-seventh	Jack Drake
Fifty-eighth	Clel Baudler
Fifty-ninth.....	Chris Hagenow
Sixtieth	Peter Cownie
Sixty-first	Jo Oldson
Sixty-second	Bruce Hunter
Sixty-third	Scott Raecker

Sixty-fourth	Janet Petersen
Sixty-fifth	Ruth Ann Gaines
Sixty-sixth	Ako Abdul-Samad
Sixty-seventh	Kevin McCarthy
Sixty-eighth	Rick L. Olson
Sixty-ninth	Erik Helland
Seventieth	Kevin Koester
Seventy-first	Jim Van Engelenhoven
Seventy-second	Richard D. Arnold
Seventy-third	Julian B. Garrett
Seventy-fourth	Glen H. Massie
Seventy-fifth	Guy Vander Linden
Seventy-sixth	Betty R. De Boef
Seventy-seventh	Mary Mascher
Seventy-eighth	Vicki Lensing
Seventy-ninth	Jeff Kaufmann
Eightieth	Mark S. Lofgren
Eighty-first	Phyllis Thede
Eighty-second	Linda J. Miller
Eighty-third	Steven N. Olson
Eighty-fourth	Ross C. Paustian
Eighty-fifth	Jim Lykam
Eighty-sixth	Cindy L. Winckler
Eighty-seventh	Thomas R. Sands
Eighty-eighth	Dennis M. Cohoon
Eighty-ninth	Jarad Klein
Ninetieth	Curt Hanson
Ninety-first	Dave Heaton
Ninety-second	Jerry A. Kearns
Ninety-third	Mary Gaskill
Ninety-fourth	Kurt Swaim
Ninety-fifth	Joel Fry
Ninety-sixth	Cecil Dolecheck
Ninety-seventh	Richard Anderson
Ninety-eighth	Greg Forristall
Ninety-ninth	Mary Ann Hanusa
One Hundredth	Mark A. Brandenburg

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines this first day
of January, 2011.

Michael A. Mauro, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this first day of
January, 2011.

W. Charles Smithson, Chief Clerk of the House

Peter Cownie, Chair
Bob M. Kressig
Vicki S. Lensing
Linda J. Miller
Guy Vander Linden

Cownie of Polk moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Iverson of Wright on request of Upmeyer of Hancock.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

The following members took and subscribed to the oath of office as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Ako Abdul-Samad	Lance Horbach
Dwayne Alons	Bruce Hunter
Richard Anderson	Daniel Huseman
Richard D. Arnold	Charles Isenhardt
Chip Baltimore	Stewart Iverson, Jr.*
Clel Baudler	Dave Jacoby
Deborah L. Berry	Ron Jorgensen
Mark A. Brandenburg	Anesa Kajtazovic
Josh Byrnes	Jeff Kaufmann
Royd E. Chambers	Jerry A. Kerns
Dennis M. Cohoon	Dan Kelley
Peter Cownie	Jarad Klein
Betty R. De Boef	Kevin Koester
Dave Deyoe	Bob Kressig
Cecil Dolecheck	Vicki Lensing
Jack Drake	Mark S. Lofgren
Greg Forristall	Steven F. Lukan
Joel Fry	Jim Lykam
Ruth Ann Gaines	Mary Mascher
Julian B. Garrett	Glen H. Massie
Mary Gaskill	Kevin McCarthy
Pat Grassley	Helen Miller
Chris Hagenow	Linda Miller
Bob Hager	Brian Moore
Chris Hall	Dan Muhlbauer
Curt Hanson	Pat Murphy
Mary Ann Hanusa	Jo Oldson
Dave Heaton	Rick L. Olson
Lisa Heddens	Steven N. Olson
Lee Hein	Tyler Olson
Erik Helland	Kraig Paulsen

Ross C. Paustian
Kim Pearson
Janet Petersen
Dawn Pettengill
Brian J. Quirk
Scott Raecker
Dan Rasmussen
Henry Vincent Rayhons
Walt Rogers
Kirsten Running-Marquardt
Thomas R. Sands
Renee Schulte
Jason Schultz
Tom W. Shaw
Jeff Smith
Mark Smith
Chuck Soderberg
Sharon Steckman
Kurt Swaim

Annette Sweeney
Jeremy Taylor
Todd Taylor
Phyllis Thede
Roger Thomas
David A. Tjepkes
Linda Upmeyer
Jim Van Engelenhoven
Guy Vander Linden
Nick Wagner
Ralph Watts
Andrew Wenthe
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Nathan Willems
Cindy L. Winckler
Matt W. Windschitl
John Wittneben
Mary Wolfe
Gary Worthan

*Stewart Iverson, Jr. took the oath of office January 18, 2011.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Horbach of Tama presented the name of the Honorable Kraig Paulsen of Linn County as candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

Cownie of Polk seconded the nomination of Kraig Paulsen for Speaker of the House.

McCarthy of Polk seconded the nomination of Kraig Paulsen for Speaker of the House and moved that the Acting Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Acting Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Kraig Paulsen as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, and was declared duly elected to that office.

Cownie of Polk moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Kaufmann of Cedar and Mascher of Johnson.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Kraig Paulsen was escorted to the Speaker's station and, having been sworn, assumed the chair. Temporary Speaker Lukan presented Speaker Paulsen with the gavel and congratulated him on his unanimous election.

Speaker Paulsen thanked the House for the honor bestowed upon him and offered the following remarks:

I want to welcome family and friends to the Iowa House of Representatives, this is the people's house and it is important we never lose sight of that fact. I also want to extend my congratulations to all of the members; the people of Iowa and in particular the people in your individual House districts have placed their trust in you by electing you to serve as their voice in Des Moines. It is a privilege and a responsibility that I know all of you will take seriously.

Today nearly one-third of you begin serving your first term. If I may give you one piece of advice it is to listen carefully. Take time each day to stop and listen to each other, but more importantly listen to what your constituents have to say. Listen to their ideas and what they want – or don't want – from their representative government. If we all do that, and do our best to respond accordingly, I have no doubt we will accomplish great things.

It is important to recognize that the campaign is over and Iowans expect us to govern. Equally as important is to acknowledge the messages Iowans sent on Election Day, and listen to the will of the people. Iowans want and expect their elected officials – at all levels of government – to keep our promises and work together in an open and transparent manner.

Iowans are tired of their government telling them, instead of asking them, what is in their best interests. They are frustrated that their government has grown too big, become uncoordinated and simply spends and does far too much.

Already, House Republicans have responded by reaching out to House Democrats asking for their ideas on how to reduce the size and scope of state government, and save taxpayer dollars.

Building off good bi-partisan work done last year, later today, the Appropriations Committee will meet to assign [House Study Bill 1](#), The Taxpayers First Act. The thrust of the bill is a collection of ideas submitted by Iowans over the past two years.

According to the non-partisan Legislative Services Agency, this bill alone saves close to \$500 million dollars in the current and next two fiscal years.

Just as important, the bill creates a Tax Relief Fund designed to capture any remaining general fund surplus and deliver it back to the taxpayer.

Over the past two years, Republicans have stated we would not support a budget that spends more money than the state takes in. Funding ongoing expenditures with one-time revenue and on the backs of the property taxpayer has gone on far too long. This body will end this practice, and the Taxpayers First Act is the first step in getting our fiscal house in order.

This session we will continue our focus on those issues we've been discussing and have promised to address.

I know this chamber is committed to putting Iowans back to work, reining in government spending and providing Iowans the opportunity to vote on the definition of marriage.

We are serious about creating an environment that encourages employers to invest in Iowa, enabling them to expand and hire hard-working Iowans. For too long, government's answer to unemployment has been to spend taxpayer dollars. Clearly, with over 110,000 Iowans unemployed, that hasn't worked.

In order to turn the economy around and begin to reduce unemployment, it is imperative this legislature provide certainty to employers that they will be operating in a pro-growth environment. Until employers have confidence in the general business climate they will not make long-term planning decisions to invest in Iowa and expand their workforce.

This chamber will protect Iowa's Right to Work law.

We will conduct a thorough and thoughtful review of state rules and regulations, seeking to cut through the red tape that is a burden to doing business in Iowa.

We will address Iowa's tax system. Iowa is at a competitive disadvantage with other states when it comes to income and property taxes. Across the board, taxes are too high, and now is the time to institute spending controls and work to reduce the tax burden.

Of course we will also tackle a host of other issues that Iowans want addressed ... public safety, health care, education, disaster recovery, to name a few.

Each issue will require careful consideration and steady leadership. I am confident that with this group of 100 legislators, we are more than capable at making sure our work is done correctly, in the light of day and with public input.

In closing, I want to thank you – the members of the 84th General Assembly – for the privilege of serving as the Speaker of the House. I recognize that in this role, I not only represent my district, but to a certain degree represent each of your districts' interests as well. It is truly an honor and you have my word I will work tirelessly every day in this position to move our state forward.

I also want to take a moment to thank my family; my parents, my brother and sisters and their families', my wife's parents, her brother and family; ... and especially: my wife Cathy and our children Kassandra, Kylere, Kale and Keith. It is because of your love and support that I am able to preside over this chamber

today. Thank you for your understanding and sharing in the sacrifice of our time together.

Later today we will be choosing our desks. These will be assigned to each of us for the next two years. I mention this to make this point. While that is where we will be assigned and do Iowa's work ... these are not our desks. They belong to the 30,000 people back home we represent; they are letting us sit in them. We must keep this in mind.

Now it is time to band together on behalf of the people of Iowa. Now it is time to get to work.

Thank you and may God bless this body and the State of Iowa.

ELECTION OF PERMANENT CHIEF CLERK

Sands of Louisa moved that W. Charles Smithson be elected permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

The motion prevailed and W. Charles Smithson was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Drake of Cass moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Drake of Cass, Chair; Hanusa of Pottawattamie and Jacoby of Johnson.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Heaton of Henry moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Heaton of Henry, Chair; Wagner of Linn and Cohoon of Des Moines.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for

the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

BY PAULSEN and McCARTHY

- 1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
- 2 convention.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
- 4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two
- 5 houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General
- 6 Assembly be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at 2:00
- 7 p.m.; and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at this joint
- 9 convention the votes for Governor and Lieutenant
- 10 Governor be canvassed and the results announced and
- 11 recorded as provided by law.; and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Governor Chester J.
- 13 Culver be invited to deliver his condition of the
- 14 state message at a joint convention of the two houses
- 15 of the General Assembly on Tuesday, January 11, 2011,
- 16 at 10:00 a.m., and that the Speaker of the House of
- 17 Representatives and the President of the Senate be
- 18 designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

By PAULSEN and MCCARTHY

- 1 A concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of
- 2 a joint inaugural committee.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
- 4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint committee be
- 5 designated, consisting of six members of the House of
- 6 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the
- 7 House, and six members of the Senate to be appointed
- 8 by the President of the Senate, to arrange for the
- 9 inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

BY PAULSEN and McCARTHY

- 1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
- 2 convention.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
- 4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two
- 5 houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General
- 6 Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at
- 7 10:00 a.m.; and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Chief Justice Mark Cady
- 9 be invited to present his message of the condition of
- 10 the judicial branch at this convention, and recommend
- 11 such matters as the Chief Justice deems expedient,
- 12 pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4](#)

BY PAULSEN and McCARTHY

- 1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
- 2 convention.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
- 4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two
- 5 houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General
- 6 Assembly be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at
- 7 10:00 a.m.; and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Governor Terry E.
- 9 Branstad be invited to deliver his budget message
- 10 at this joint convention of the two houses of the
- 11 General Assembly, and that the Speaker of the House
- 12 of Representatives and the President of the Senate be
- 13 designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent that the following resolutions be immediately messaged to the Senate:
House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Chambers of O'Brien placed in nomination the Honorable Jeff Kaufmann of Cedar County as candidate for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

Grassley of Butler seconded the nomination of Representative Jeff Kaufmann as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Drake of Cass, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Heaton of Henry, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE

A committee from the Senate appeared and notified the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that the House might desire to transmit.

Swaim of Davis seconded the nomination of Representative Jeff Kaufmann as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Jeff Kaufmann as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly. The Honorable Jeff Kaufmann of Cedar County, having received all the votes cast for the office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Grassley of Butler moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker Pro Tempore to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Grassley of Butler and Swaim of Davis.

Representative Kaufmann was escorted to the Speaker's station and, being duly sworn, offered the following remarks:

Thank you Representatives Chambers, Grassley, and Swaim. You are friends and colleagues and I will do my best to not let you down. And my appreciation to all of my fellow legislators; I have the greatest respect for all of you.

The first President of the United States born west of the Mississippi River was a resident of my District. Herbert Hoover was born in a tiny home in Cedar County Iowa. Many of you have probably seen this humble abode. He is buried within a few hundred yards of the place of his birth.

The most important part of a trip to the graves of President and Mrs. Hoover is the view. As you stand at the foot of the graves there is an unobstructed view straight to his birth home. The President wanted it this way. This great Iowa-born humanitarian never forgot where he came from. And in his permanent rest, he sends that message each and every day.

I would propose to all of you today that this is what we all need: an unobstructed view straight home--no curves, no barriers, just the simple vision of our Districts and who sent us to work in this beautiful chamber.

If every one of us is reflecting on home, it makes it easier to find common ground. It makes it easier to disagree, sometimes strongly, but in a civil manner. And it makes it easier to listen to that still small voice that urges all of us to try to do the right thing for our communities, our counties, and our state.

I wish the newspaper headlines would announce one time, at the end of session, how many times we worked together and the legislation that passed this chamber unanimously or near unanimously. Count the bills--they dwarf the major battles we will have. This is not a reflection of watering down our principles, this is a matter of

adding an element of communication and long tough discussions to those principles and values we bring with us to this chamber.

Amidst the disagreement we will have this year; I hope we will remember what we all have in common... a precious view back home. And when we do disagree and we will, often with passion and zeal, we do so from positions of principle.

Speaker Paulsen, one of the reasons I believe in you and your leadership is because I know you will lead us through those battles with a civil and respectful demeanor that will be reflected in this chamber. The best of you is the integrity you have always possessed.

Leader Upmeyer I have every confidence that your decisions will not just be for the good of our caucus but the good of Iowa. Your past dedication to health care and fiscal prudence, along with your mental toughness that you have consistently shown in my six years serving with you, is just what this chamber needs.

Leader McCarthy I have every confidence that you will find those many and varied opportunities to work together. And when we disagree, to do so with passion not rancor. Our Democratic colleagues have chosen you again as their leader and we respect your leadership.

Thank you former Speaker Murphy for your service. And certainly on this day, our caucus and this entire chamber send our warm support and friendship to the family of Paul Bell. And I hope Representative Wendt in Sioux City knows we continue to care.

We all must find our unobstructed view back home. As we work on creating an environment for our entrepreneurs to flourish and create jobs, my eye will be on Lynch's Plumbing and Bennett Trucking. I know all of you have your own hometown businesses that motivate you to make the right decisions.

As we work on the economic climate of this state, my heart will be with the class of 2011 who have the same hopes and dreams we did and do. And to the class of 2022: we will do our best....you started Kindergarten this fall.

And as we work on our priorities for spending I will remember the recently widowed, young mother who left a tearful and grateful message on my voicemail that her daughter had just been accepted at Glenwood and she was off of the mental health waiting list....at last.

And to my friends in Clark County Iowa who are entering their second decade of uncertainty, stress, and the threat of government driving them off their family farms and homes, I hear you and you are also a part of my mental vision of home.

My Bible I used today to take my oath belonged to my older brother who long ago was killed in a traffic accident at age 19. He remains my hero. We are all here due to the inspiration of people -- most of them from home -- most of them without the full knowledge of how much they motivate us to try to do the right thing.

So, in closing--let us debate with passion, let us advocate with sincere fervor, and let us flourish in this sometimes dog-eat-dog environment. But also let's remember what binds us together as a House of Representatives---our shared sacrifice, no more

than our Iowa constituents, but certainly a part of our shared experience as we miss our families, debate for hours upon hours, and take those holiday phone calls from citizens in need.

We are the result of the people's voice. We are the fruits of democracy. And as long as we look home we won't, in fact we can't, forget that.

Let me end with a quote from President Lincoln: "Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm." The right place will not be found here in this chamber, but rather in the hearts and minds of our constituents.

Best wishes to all of you. And may God Bless our work here in the People's House, the Chamber with the unobstructed view back home.

SPECIAL ORDER

Upmeyer of Hancock moved that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order upon adjournment of the Joint Convention, which motion prevailed.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

Schulte of Linn asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

[HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

BY KAUFMANN

- 1 A resolution for the selection and appointment of
- 2 secretaries and pages.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
- 4 each member of the House of Representatives shall be
- 5 entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and such
- 6 secretary may be called upon to aid in the discharge of
- 7 the clerical work of the House of Representatives. The
- 8 Speaker and Chief Clerk shall appoint their secretaries
- 9 and pages to serve for the session, and the Chief Clerk
- 10 is hereby authorized to employ such additional clerical
- 11 assistance as his duties may require.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

Schulte of Linn asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

BY RAYHONS

- 1 A resolution to arrange for opening the sessions with
- 2 prayer.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
- 4 a committee of one be appointed to arrange for opening
- 5 the sessions with prayer.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Koester of Polk moved that a committee of three be appointed to determine the mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Koester of Polk, Chair; Lofgren of Muscatine and Lykam of Scott.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Schulte of Linn moved that the permanent rules of the House and provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the Eighty-third General Assembly be the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the House of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

McCarthy of Polk offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. First, welcome to all of the family and friends of the newly elected Representatives. I know that for you, this day is a day to be very proud of.

Also, congratulations as well to the returning members and all the newly elected members. Almost a third of this body are newly elected members and this is something to be welcomed. Many of you newly elected members are coming here with bold new ideas and lots of energy...that's a good thing. Some of you newly elected members will be told to dampen your expectations and to dampen your energy...don't do it. Bold ideas and new energy are a good thing, will help challenge conventional wisdom, and will also help more seasoned members to reassess their own point of view.

Congratulations as well to the newly elected leaders from both parties, including Speaker Paulsen, Majority Leader Upmeyer, and Speaker Pro Tem Kaufmann. Particular congratulations are in order for Leader Upmeyer, who is the first female House Majority Leader in Iowa history. To the Republican Leaders and Members, we will have some major battles at times, no doubt, but I am confident that no matter what that battle may be on a given day, that we will be able to get together at the end of that day and talk in a civil tone about the next day... and how we will again work together in a bipartisan way.

Mr. Speaker, House Democrats are ready to go to work. We are ready, willing, and able to put partisanship aside and join you and your members in helping govern this great state. Every day we will show up to work prepared to focus on bread and butter issues that affect the average, ordinary Iowan and every day that your members show up to do the same, you will receive a helping hand from us. A word of warning, however, if a day comes where our members show up ready to work on bread and butter issues and instead find that the House ship has steered into stormy waters, focused instead on divisive issues, then you will hear our voices as we attempt to steer that ship away from the extreme...and back to the mainstream.

We are ready to go to work and we understand that that work begins today on the budget. We will work with you to find efficiencies and to make government more effective, just as we did last year, when House Democrats passed with Republican support, the largest cost-saving measure in Iowa history. With this year's budget, we challenge you to work with us to do better. [House Study Bill 1](#), which will be assigned today in the Appropriations Committee, contains some items that we can work towards consensus on. However, while cutting 17 million from the current year's general fund, it spends 41 million more for a net increase of 23 million dollars for the budget year that we are in. Surely we can do better and we are willing to help.

Mr. Speaker, House Democrats are, as said, ready to go to work. Congratulations again to all the new members and their families. Thank you very much. Now let's get to work!

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Upmeyer of Hancock offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, and guests, welcome to the 84th General Assembly.

As we assemble here today, I am reminded of my first day as a freshman legislator. I was caught off guard when Speaker Rants called me back to his office before the swearing in. Here I was, I hadn't even been here a day and I must be making mistakes already.

Well, despite my dread, what actually awaited me in the Speaker's office was a pleasant surprise. My parents had driven back from Texas, where they had gone for the winter, to be here with me. They had come to show how proud they were of me that day, and even though my father isn't here at my side, I know he is very proud today as well.

He and my mother love Iowa, this Capitol, and the people who have served here over the years.

My father showed me that this is the very best job and the most rewarding work a person can have the honor of undertaking.

He also showed me that even though you may have spirited and substantive disagreements with colleagues, it should not preclude you from also sharing admiration and respect for each other.

He showed me this is hard work and that it takes the support of friends and family. We are surrounded today by the people who love us and who gave up family dinners, summer vacations, and so much more to allow us to serve. Thank you so much for your love and support.

I stand here today as the first woman to serve as the Majority Leader of the Iowa House of Representatives. People often ask if I enjoy being the first woman to serve in this role - of course I do. What an honor. But I suspect I would enjoy it just as much if I were a man too.

In all things, someone gets the privilege to be the first. I want to thank the members of my caucus for their progressive act and for giving me this privilege. I am humbled by this opportunity.

It took courage from a lot of strong women before me to break down barriers and create opportunities like this. Women like Iowa's own Carrie Chapman Catt, who was a leading advocate for women's voting rights. It should be with pride that we highlight milestones like today's to our daughters and granddaughters, as we reinforce to them that nothing in this country is out of their reach.

It is both exciting and sobering to see everyone sworn in today. You are to be commended. It takes a lot of courage to put your name on the ballot, to open yourself up to criticism and accept the possibility of rejection. My colleagues, you are here today because you had the courage to take that chance.

But I offer a warning - the public's confidence in institutions like ours is historically low. This is because there is a gap between what they want us to accomplish and what they believe we will accomplish. To restore confidence we must have the courage to tackle the difficult issues of our day.

The government has spent too much and saved too little, become too large and too invasive. We can kick the can down the road, which is what the public assumes we will do, or we can have the courage to lead. That will mean making tough decisions. Government programs are created with noble goals, but in a time when the people of the state have had to tighten their belts, we must do the same.

We must address the priorities of state government. Part of this discussion will begin in earnest right away with the Taxpayers First Act, but it should be the overriding theme of all our work here this year. In this chamber, we should embrace the principles of limited government that our nation was founded upon.

We live in a time of economic turmoil and uncertainty. We must not sit idly by and expect that to improve. We have to realize that we have the opportunity and the responsibility to lead an economic recovery and to put Iowans back to work.

Let's give Iowa the most competitive business climate in the nation. We can start right away by proudly advertising that here in Iowa - we are a Right-to-Work state. Let's get government out of the way so that we encourage job creation and investment in this state. And finally, let's give Iowans a voice by following through on our promise to give them the chance to vote on the definition of marriage.

None of this will be easy, but it is what the people of Iowa have sent us here to do. I am optimistic that we can put our differences aside, work together and accomplish great things.

We are truly blessed to stand here today, in the People's House. While we are here, let us have the courage to do the people's work. If we are successful, Iowa's best days are ahead.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RULE 57 SUSPENDED

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent to suspend Rule 57, relating to committee notice and agenda for a meeting of the committee on appropriations at 11:30 a.m. today.

RULE 57 SUSPENDED

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent to suspend Rule 57, relating to committee notice and agenda for a meeting of the committee on administration and rules upon adjournment today.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the House:

*Vice Chair
**Ranking Member

ADMINISTRATION AND RULES – 15 Members

Schulte, Chair	Helland	McCarthy	Upmeyer
Deyoe*	Kaufmann	Paulsen	Wenthe
Isenhardt**	Lukan	Smith, M.	Windschitl
Abdul-Samad	Mascher	Steckman	

AGRICULTURE – 23 Members

Sweeney, Chair	Deyoe	Kelley	Rasmussen
Hein*	Dolecheck	Moore	Shaw
Miller, H.**	Drake	Muhlbauer	Swaim
Alons	Hanson	Olson, S.	Thomas
Baudler	Huseman	Paustian	Wenthe
De Boef	Isenhardt	Quirk	

APPROPRIATIONS – 25 Members

Raecker, Chair	Garrett	Huseman	Schultz
Wagner*	Gaskill	Lukan	Taylor, T.
Olson, T.**	Hagenow	Murphy	Watts
Chambers	Hall	Rogers	Wenthe
Cohoon	Heaton	Running-Marquardt	Winckler
Dolecheck	Heddens	Schulte	Worthan
Drake			

COMMERCE – 23 Members

Soderberg, Chair	Horbach	Muhlbauer	Smith, J.
Baltimore*	Iverson	Oldson	Swaim
Quirk**	Jacoby	Olson, T.	Wagner
Brandenburg	Kajtazovic	Paustian	Watts
Fry	Kressig	Pettengill	Windschitl
Grassley	Lykam	Shaw	

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA – 21 Members

Grassley, Chair	De Boef	Lofgren	Schultz
Hanusa*	Hager	Lukan	Smith, J.
Thomas**	Hall	Miller, H.	Soderberg
Anderson	Heddens	Rasmussen	Steckman
Baltimore	Jacoby	Running-Marquardt	Wittneben
Byrnes			

EDUCATION – 23 Members

Forristall, Chair	Cohoon	Jorgensen	Pearson
Taylor, J.*	Cownie	Kelley	Schulte
Willems**	Dolecheck	Koester	Steckman
Abdul-Samad	Gaines	Lofgren	Sweeney
Byrnes	Hanson	Mascher	Winckler
Chambers	Hanusa	Miller, L.	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – 21 Members

Olson, S., Chair	Dolecheck	Klein	Schultz
Hager*	Gaines	Lensing	Smith, M.
Thede**	Hein	Moore	Soderberg
Byrnes	Isenhardt	Paustian	Steckman
De Boef	Kelley	Sands	Wessel-Kroeschell
Deyoe			

ETHICS – 6 Members

Koester, Chair Raecker*	Kelley** Smith, M.	Thede	Van Engelenhoven
----------------------------	-----------------------	-------	------------------

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT – 9 Members

Hagenow, Chair Baltimore* Petersen**	Baudler Berry	Kressig Pearson	Pettengill Tjepkes
--	------------------	--------------------	-----------------------

HUMAN RESOURCES – 21 Members

Miller, L., Chair Fry* Wessel-Kroeschell** Abdul-Samad Anderson Brandenburg	Garrett Heaton Hunter Jorgensen Koester	Lofgren Mascher Massie Pearson Petersen	Schulte Smith, M. Steckman Winckler Wolfe
--	---	---	---

JUDICIARY – 21 Members

Anderson, Chair Pearson* Swaim** Alons Baltimore Gaines	Garrett Hagenow Heaton Kaufmann Lensing	Massie Oldson Olson, R. Olson, T. Rogers	Smith, M. Taylor, J. Tjepkes Wessel-Kroeschell Wolfe
--	---	--	--

LABOR – 17 Members

Horbach, Chair Klein* Hunter** Brandenburg Deyoe	Forristall Hanusa Jorgensen Kearns	Miller, L. Moore Murphy Running-Marquardt	Schultz Taylor, T. Watts Willems
--	---	--	---

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Wagner, Chair Smith, J.* Wittneben** Arnold Baltimore Berry	Gaines Gaskill Hager Helland Horbach	Iverson Kajtazovic Kearns Klein Kressig	Rayhons Running-Marquardt Thede Tjepkes Van Engelenhoven
--	--	---	--

NATURAL RESOURCES – 21 Members

Rayhons, Chair Smith, J.* Hanson** Arnold Baudler Fry	Gaskill Hager Hall Kelley Lofgren	Lukan Lykam Miller, H. Rasmussen Steckman	Sweeney Thede Van Engelenhoven Vander Linden Wittneben
--	---	---	--

PUBLIC SAFETY – 21 Members

Baudler, Chair	Brandenburg	Muhlbauer	Swaim
Shaw*	Fry	Olson, R.	Tjepkes
Kressig**	Gaines	Olson, S.	Windschitl
Abdul-Samad	Hagenow	Rayhons	Wolfe
Alons	Klein	Sands	Worthan
Berry			

STATE GOVERNMENT – 23 Members

Cownie, Chair	Helland	Kaufmann	Raecker
Vander Linden*	Hunter	Koester	Rogers
Lensing**	Isenhardt	Mascher	Schulte
Drake	Iverson	Massie	Taylor, T.
Gaskill	Jorgensen	Pettengill	Wenthe
Hein	Kajtazovic	Quirk	

TRANSPORTATION – 21 Members

Tjepkes, Chair	Hall	Pearson	Watts
Massie*	Hanson	Petersen	Wenthe
Lykam**	Huseman	Rasmussen	Windschitl
Arnold	Iverson	Rogers	Wolfe
Cohoon	Murphy	Van Engelenhoven	Worthan
Garrett			

VETERANS AFFAIRS – 15 Members

Chambers, Chair	Berry	Muhlbauer	Taylor, J.
Vander Linden*	Hanusa	Rayhons	Thomas
Kearns**	Heddens	Shaw	Wittneben
Alons	Lukan	Sweeney	

WAYS AND MEANS – 25 Members

Sands, Chair	Hein	Moore	Quirk
Byrnes*	Helland	Muhlbauer	Soderberg
Jacoby**	Isenhardt	Oldson	Taylor, J.
Cownie	Kajtazovic	Paustian	Thomas
De Boef	Kaufmann	Petersen	Vander Linden
Forristall	Kearns	Pettengill	Willems
Grassley			

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION – 9 Members**

Watts, Chair	Hunter	Lensing	Wagner
Rogers*	Iverson	Smith, J.	Wittneben
Gaskill**			

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – 9 Members

Drake, Chair	Alons	Miller, H.	Sweeney
Paustian*	Lykam	Muhlbauer	Vander Linden
Hall**			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – 9 Members

Schultz, Chair	Grassley	Hanusa	Jacoby
Lofgren*	Hager	Isenhardt	Kajtazovic
Running-Marquardt**			

EDUCATION – 9 Members

Dolecheck, Chair	Byrnes	Gaines	Massie
Jorgensen*	Forristall	Hanson	Willems
Winckler**			

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – 9 Members

Heaton, Chair	Fry	Miller, L.	Thede
Brandenburg*	Kelley	Shaw	Wessel-Kroeschell
Heddens**			

JUSTICE SYSTEM – 9 Members

Worthan, Chair	Anderson	Horbach	Olson, R.
Garrett*	Hein	Kearns	Wolfe
Taylor, T.**			

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS – 9 Members

Huseman, Chair	Chambers	Oldson	Taylor, J.
Moore*	Klein	Quirk	Thomas
Cohoon**			

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Abdul-Samad, Ako	Administration and Rules
	Education
	Human Resources
	Public Safety
Alons, Dwayne	Agriculture
	Judiciary
	Public Safety
	Veterans Affairs
	Agriculture and Natural Resources,
	Appropriations Subcommittee

Anderson, Richard	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Human Resources Judiciary, Chair Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Arnold, Richard	Local Government Natural Resources Transportation
Baltimore, Chip	Commerce, Vice Chair Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Government Oversight, Vice Chair Judiciary Local Government
Baudler, Clel	Agriculture Government Oversight Natural Resources Public Safety, Chair
Berry, Deborah	Government Oversight Local Government Public Safety Veterans Affairs
Brandenburg, Mark	Commerce Human Resources Labor Public Safety Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Byrnes, Josh	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Education Environmental Protection Ways and Means, Vice Chair Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Chambers, Royd	Appropriations Education Veterans Affairs, Chair Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Cohoon, Dennis	Appropriations Education Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member

Cownie, Peter	Education State Government, Chair Ways and Means
De Boef, Betty	Agriculture Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Environmental Protection Ways and Means
Deyoe, Dave	Administration and Rules, Vice Chair Agriculture Environmental Protection Labor
Dolecheck, Cecil	Agriculture Appropriations Education Environmental Protection Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Drake, Jack	Agriculture Appropriations State Government Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Forristall, Greg	Education, Chair Labor Ways and Means Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Fry, Joel	Commerce Human Resources, Vice Chair Natural Resources Public Safety Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Gaines, Ruth Ann	Education Environmental Protection Judiciary Local Government Public Safety Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Garrett, Julian	Appropriations Human Resources Judiciary Transportation Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair

Gaskill, Mary	Appropriations Local Government Natural Resources State Government Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Grassley, Pat	Commerce Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, Chair Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Hagenow, Chris	Appropriations Government Oversight, Chair Judiciary Public Safety
Hager, Bob	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Environmental Protection, Vice Chair Local Government Natural Resources Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Hall, Chris	Appropriations Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Natural Resources Transportation Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Hanson, Curt	Agriculture Education Natural Resources, Ranking Member Transportation Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Hanusa, Mary Ann	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, Vice Chair Education Labor Veterans Affairs Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Heaton, Dave	Appropriations Human Resources Judiciary Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

Heddens, Lisa	Appropriations Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Veterans Affairs Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Hein, Lee	Agriculture, Vice Chair Environmental Protection State Government Ways and Means Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Helland, Erik	Administration and Rules Local Government State Government Ways and Means
Horbach, Lance	Commerce Labor, Chair Local Government Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Hunter, Bruce	Human Resources Labor, Ranking Member State Government Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Huseman, Dan	Agriculture Appropriations Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Isenhardt, Charles	Administration and Rules, Ranking Member Agriculture Environmental Protection State Government Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Iverson, Stewart	Commerce Local Government State Government Transportation Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee

Jacoby, Dave	Commerce Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Ways and Means, Ranking Member Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Jorgensen, Ron	Education Human Resources Labor State Government Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Kajtazovic, Anesa	Commerce Local Government State Government Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Kaufmann, Jeff	Administration and Rules Judiciary State Government Ways and Means
Kearns, Jerry	Labor Local Government Veterans Affairs, Ranking Member Ways and Means Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Kelley, Dan	Agriculture Education Environmental Protection Ethics, Ranking Member Natural Resources Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Klein, Jarad	Environmental Protection Labor, Vice Chair Local Government Public Safety Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Koester, Kevin	Education Ethics, Chair Human Resources State Government

Kressig, Bob	Commerce Government Oversight Local Government Public Safety, Ranking Member
Lensing, Vicki	Environmental Protection Judiciary State Government, Ranking Member Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Lofgren, Mark	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Education Human Resources National Resources Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Lukan, Steven	Administration and Rules Appropriations Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Natural Resources Veterans Affairs
Lykam, Jim	Commerce Natural Resources Transportation, Ranking Member Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Mascher, Mary	Administration and Rules Education Human Resources State Government
Massie, Glen	Human Resources Judiciary State Government Transportation, Vice Chair Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
McCarthy, Kevin	Administration and Rules
Miller, Helen	Agriculture, Ranking Member Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Natural Resources Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee

Miller, Linda	Education Human Resources, Chair Labor Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Moore, Brian	Agriculture Environmental Protection Labor Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Muhlbauer, Dan	Agriculture Commerce Public Safety Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Murphy, Pat	Appropriations Labor Transportation
Oldson, Jo	Commerce Judiciary Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Olson, Rick	Judiciary Public Safety Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Olson, Steve	Agriculture Environmental Protection, Chair Public Safety
Olson, Tyler	Appropriations, Ranking Member Commerce Judiciary
Paulsen, Kraig	Administration and Rules
Paustian, Ross	Agriculture Commerce Environmental Protection Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair

Pearson, Kim	Education Government Oversight Human Resources Judiciary, Vice Chair Transportation
Petersen, Janet	Government Oversight, Ranking Member Human Resources Transportation Ways and Means
Pettengill, Dawn	Commerce Government Oversight State Government Ways and Means
Quirk, Brian	Agriculture Commerce, Ranking Member State Government Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Raecker, Scott	Appropriations, Chair Ethics, Vice Chair State Government
Rasmussen, Dan	Agriculture Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa National Resources Transportation
Rayhons, Henry	Local Government Natural Resources, Chair Public Safety Veterans Affairs
Rogers, Walt	Appropriations Judiciary State Government Transportation Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten	Appropriations Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Labor Local Government Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member

Sands, Tom	Environmental Protection Public Safety Ways and Means, Chair
Schulte, Renee	Administration and Rules, Chair Appropriations Education Human Resources State Government
Schultz, Jason	Appropriations Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Environmental Protection Labor Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Shaw, Tom	Agriculture Commerce Public Safety, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Smith, Jeff	Commerce Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Local Government, Vice Chair Natural Resources, Vice Chair Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Smith, Mark	Administration and Rules Environmental Protection Ethics Human Resources Judiciary
Soderberg, Chuck	Commerce, Chair Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Environmental Protection Ways and Means
Steckman, Sharon	Administration and Rules Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Education Environmental Protection Human Resources Natural Resources

Swaim, Kurt	Agriculture Commerce Judiciary, Ranking Member Public Safety
Sweeney, Annette	Agriculture, Chair Education Natural Resources Veterans Affairs Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Taylor, Jeremy	Education, Vice Chair Judiciary Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Taylor, Todd	Appropriations Labor State Government Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Thede, Phyllis	Environmental Protection, Ranking Member Ethics Local Government Natural Resources Health and Humans Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Thomas, Roger	Agriculture Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, Ranking Member Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Tjepkes, Dave	Government Oversight Judiciary Local Government Public Safety Transportation, Chair
Upmeyer, Linda	Administration and Rules
Van Engelenhoven, Jim	Ethics Local Government Natural Resources Transportation

Vander Linden, Guy	Natural Resources State Government, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs, Vice Chair Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Wagner, Nick	Appropriations, Vice Chair Commerce Local Government, Chair Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Watts, Ralph	Appropriations Commerce Labor Transportation Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Wenthe, Andrew	Administration and Rules Agriculture Appropriations State Government Transportation
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth	Environmental Protection Human Resources, Ranking Member Judiciary Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Willems, Nathan	Education, Ranking Member Labor Ways and Means Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Winckler, Cindy	Appropriations Education Human Resources Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Windschitl, Matt	Administration and Rules Commerce Public Safety Transportation

Wittneben, John	Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Local Government, Ranking Member Natural Resources Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Wolfe, Mary	Human Resources Judiciary Public Safety Transportation Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Worthan, Gary	Appropriations Public Safety Transportation Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock, the House was recessed at 11:27 a.m., until 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 1:47 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Hagenow of Polk moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee: Hagenow of Polk, Chair; Paustian of Scott and Gaskill of Wapello.

The House stood at ease at 1:49 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:02 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 10, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

Also: that the Senate has on January 10, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution to provide that a joint committee be designated, consisting of six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and six members of the Senate, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Also: that the Senate has on January 10, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Also: that the Senate has on January 10, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Hagenow of Polk, Chair of the committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

The President of the Senate was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary of the Senate to the Chief Clerk's desk and the members of the Senate were seated in the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and the concurrent resolution duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 2:04 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the Joint Convention be authorized to declare a quorum present.

The motion prevailed.

President Kibbie announced a quorum present and the Joint Convention duly organized.

CANVASS OF VOTES

President Kibbie announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of votes for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the General Election held on November 2, 2010, and announced as teller, on the part of the Senate, Rielly of Mahaska, and assistant tellers Senators Soddors of Marshall and Feenstra of Sioux, and as teller, on the part of the House, Representative Chambers of O'Brien, and assistant tellers Representatives Jorgensen of Woodbury and Isenhardt of Dubuque.

President Kibbie further announced that in accordance with statute, the six tellers just named would constitute the judges of said canvass.

The House stood at ease at 2:05 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The returns were opened in the presence of the Joint Convention and the tellers then proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, cast at the General Election held on November 2, 2010.

The House resumed session at 2:36 p.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

Upmeyer of Hancock moved that the Joint Convention recess until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

The motion prevailed and the Joint Convention was recessed at 2:36 p.m.

The House reconvened at 2:42 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the members were requested to vacate their seats.

The drawing of seats was as follows:

1. Speaker of the House Paulsen—floor seat
2. Speaker Pro Tempore Kaufmann
3. Majority Floor Leader Upmeyer
4. Minority Floor Leader McCarthy
5. Assistant Floor Leaders
6. Members with defective sight, hearing and physical disability
7. Drawing by seniority:
 - a. Former Speaker
 - b. Returning members, by seniority
 - c. New members

The drawing of seats proceeded with the following results:

Name	Seat No.
Ako Abdul-Samad	23
Dwayne Alons	32
Richard Anderson	12
Richard Arnold.....	31
Chip Baltimore.....	18
Clel Baudler	26
Deborah Berry.....	82
Mark Brandenburg	20
Josh Byrnes.....	48
Royd Chambers.....	30
Dennis Cohoon	67
Peter Cownie	1
Betty De Boef.....	25
Dave Deyoe.....	56
Cecil Dolecheck	65
Jack Drake	46
Greg Forristall	68
Joel Fry.....	49

Ruth Ann Gaines	21
Julian Garrett	79
Mary Gaskill	63
Pat Grassley	16
Chris Hagenow	55
Bob Hager	38
Chris Hall	71
Curt Hanson	94
Mary Ann Hanusa	72
Dave Heaton	6
Lisa Heddens	91
Lee Hein	19
Erik Helland	66
Lance Horbach	8
Bruce Hunter	93
Dan Huseman	45
Chuck Isenhardt	41
Stewart Iverson	62
Dave Jacoby	78
Ron Jorgensen	70
Anesa Kajtazovic	75
Jeff Kaufmann	84
Jerry Kearns	79
Dan Kelley	3
Jarad Klein	57
Kevin Koester	10
Bob Kressig	7
Vicki Lensing	37
Mark Lofgren	4
Steve Lukan	98
Jim Lykam	87
Mary Mascher	97
Glen Massie	74
Kevin McCarthy	99
Helen Miller	92
Linda Miller	2
Brian Moore	76
Dan Muhlbauer	9
Patrick J. Murphy	85
Jo Oldson	80
Rick Olson	81
Steve Olson	34
Tyler Olson	35
Kraig Paulsen	14
Ross Paustian	73
Kim Pearson	40
Janet Petersen	86
Dawn Pettengill	5
Brian Quirk	89
Scott Raecker	60
Dan Rasmussen	13
Henry Rayhons	64

Walt Rogers.....	11
Kirsten Running-Marquardt.....	88
Tom Sands.....	47
Renee Schulte	83
Jason Schultz	51
Tom Shaw.....	27
Jeff Smith.....	22
Mark Smith.....	96
Chuck Soderberg.....	28
Sharon Steckman.....	54
Kurt Swaim.....	90
Annette Sweeney	36
Jeremy Taylor	9
Todd Taylor.....	95
Phyllis Thede	52
Roger Thomas	61
David Tjepkes	24
Linda Upmeyer	100
Jim Van Engelenhoven.....	29
Guy Vander Linden	17
Nick Wagner	42
Ralph Watts	44
Andrew Wenthe	33
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell.....	43
Nate Willems.....	15
Cindy Winckler	39
Matt Windschitl	53
John Wittneben.....	50
Mary Wolfe.....	77
Gary Worthan	58

Upmeyer of Hancock moved that the assignment of seats be accepted as listed.

The motion prevailed.

INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following interim communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

FY2010 ICN Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

AUDITOR OF STATE

Report of Targeted Small Business Procurement Activities, pursuant to Chapter 11.46, Code of Iowa.

Single Audit Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, pursuant to Chapter 11.25, Code of Iowa.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual Report of Sudan Divestment fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, pursuant to Chapter 12F.5, Code of Iowa.

Economic Development and Technology Transfer Report, pursuant to Chapters 262B.3(3) and 15G.111(5.c), Code of Iowa.

ICN Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Real Estate Audit Report, pursuant to Chapter 1031.81, 2010 Iowa Acts.

Regents Efficiencies Initiatives and Funding Reduction Report, pursuant to Chapter 1183.12, 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report for the Statewide Research and Development School Transition, pursuant to [Senate File 470](#), Iowa Acts.

Report of the College Bound and IMAGES Programs, pursuant to Chapters 262.92, 261.101 and 262.93, Code of Iowa.

Report on the Regents Efficiencies Initiatives and Funding Reduction, pursuant to Chapter 1183.12, 2010 Iowa Acts.

Sale of ISU Ankeny Experimental Farm Final Report, pursuant to Chapter 266.39F, Code of Iowa.

Span of Control Policy for the Regents Institutions Interim Report, pursuant to Chapter 262.9C, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Report on Plastic and Recycled Content Products and Soy-Based Inks, pursuant to Chapter 216B.3(12d), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Diversity and Affirmative Action in Iowa Report for FY2010, pursuant to Chapter 8A.111, Code of Iowa.

IowAccess Revolving Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 8A.224(2), Code of Iowa.

Property Report, pursuant to [Senate File 2088](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Records Management Report, pursuant to Chapter 1031.25, 2010 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Housing Report, pursuant to Chapter 1031(268), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, pursuant to Chapter 15.H.2(2), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual Condition of Education Report, pursuant to Chapter 256, Code of Iowa.

ICN Usage and Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Iowa Autism Council Recommendations, pursuant to Chapter 256.35A, Code of Iowa.

Report on Community College Faculty Instructional Load-Overload, pursuant to Chapter 1031(312), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on Community College Fall Enrollment, pursuant to Chapter 261E.3, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning

2010 Report, pursuant to Chapter 216A.135, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Iowa Medicaid Annual DUR Report, pursuant to Chapter 249A.24, Code of Iowa.

Reduce Child Abuse Caused by Custodian Substance Abuse, Misuse, Addiction Report, pursuant to Chapter 232.71B(11), Code of Iowa.

Report of the Remedial Services Transition Committee, pursuant to [House File 2526](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on Capacity for Child Welfare Emergency Service, pursuant to [House File 2526](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on Home and Community Based Waiver, pursuant to [House File 2526](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on Medical Transportation Costs for IowaCare, pursuant to [Senate File 2356](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on Plan for Creating Sustainable Funding Sources to Support Child Care Providers, pursuant to [Senate File 478](#), 2010 Iowa Acts.

Report on the Independent Living Foster Care Program, pursuant to Chapter 234.35(4), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Report on the Iowa Prosecutor Intern Program, pursuant to Chapter 13.2(12), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

ICN Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2010 Boat Fee Revenues and Expenditure Report, pursuant to Chapter 462A.52, Code of Iowa.

PM2.5 Report, pursuant to Chapter 455B.134(14), Code of Iowa.

Public Drinking Water Program Annual Compliance Report, pursuant to Chapter 466, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Hazardous Waste Remedial Fund, pursuant to Chapters 455B.424, 455B.426 and 455B.427, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Mercury Thermostat Recycling Program, pursuant to Chapter 455D.16, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission, pursuant to Chapter 457B.1, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ICN Utilization Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Organ Procurement Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 142C.17, Code of Iowa.

Statewide Plumbing and Electrical Inspection Report, pursuant to Chapter 151, 2009 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 7E.3(4), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Department of Revenue Collection Enterprise Year-End Report, pursuant to Chapter 421.17(27)(h)(j), Code of Iowa.

Report on the Tax Gap Compliance Project, pursuant to Chapter 421.17(23), Code of Iowa.

Research Activities Credit Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 179, Code of Iowa.

Status Report on the Projects Using Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Funds, pursuant to Chapter 8.57(6)(h), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ICN Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Highway Construction Program Expenditures/Obligations, pursuant to Chapter 307.12(15), Code of Iowa.

Report of the Study of a Uniform Statewide System to Allow Electronic Registration and Titling of Vehicles, pursuant to [Senate File 2273](#), Iowa Acts.

Use of Reversions Report, pursuant to Chapter 307.46(2), Code of Iowa.

Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report, pursuant to Chapter 307.21, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Status Report on the Allocation Program for Veterans, pursuant to Chapter 7.3, Code of Iowa.

DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Report on Energy Efficiency Standards and Practices, pursuant to Chapter 103A.27(4), Code of Iowa.

IOWA BOARD OF PAROLE

ICN Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA DIVISION OF BANKING Department of Commerce

Report on the Qualified Student Loan Bond Issuer, pursuant to Chapter 7C.13(6), Code of Iowa.

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

I-Jobs Report, pursuant to [Senate File 2389](#), Iowa Acts.

IOWA HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 261A.21, Code of Iowa.

IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Report for the Disaster Aid Individual Assistance Grant Fund, pursuant to Chapter 29C.20A(4), Code of Iowa.

IOWA INSURANCE DIVISION

Medical Malpractice Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 505.27, Code of Iowa.

Report of Health Spending Costs for Health Insurance Plans in the State of Iowa, pursuant to Chapter 505.18, Code of Iowa.

IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

Report on the ICN Services, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION
Propane Education and Research Council

Iowa PERC Audit and the Report Detailing the Programs and Projects, pursuant to Chapter 599(1.4), Code of Iowa.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 12F.5, Code of Iowa.

Annual Report for FY2010, pursuant to Chapter 97B.4(4), Code of Iowa.

ICN Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA SCHOOLS JOINT INVESTMENT TRUST

Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Chapter 28E, Code of Iowa.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Report of the Small Wind Innovation Zone, pursuant to Chapter 476.48(6), Code of Iowa.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Annual Status Report on the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 96.35, Code of Iowa.

ICN Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 411.5, Code of Iowa.

MFPRSI Financial Evaluation Report, pursuant to Chapter 411, Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2011 Iowa Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to Chapter 80E.1, Code of Iowa.

TREASURER OF STATE

Report of the Tobacco Settlement Authority, pursuant to Chapter 12E.15, Code of Iowa.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

Report for the Operations, Programs and Expenditures, pursuant to [Senate File 562](#), 2007 Iowa Acts.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[H.S.B. 1](#) Appropriations

Relating to public funding and regulatory matters and making, reducing, and transferring appropriations and revising fund amounts and including effective, retroactive, and other applicability date provisions, and making penalties applicable.

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock the House adjourned at 3:39 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011.